

E R R A T A

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-118, SUBJECT: REPORTING OF APPLICATIONS FOR FOOD STAMP BENEFITS FROM SSI/SSP RECIPIENTS (FORM DFA 296) was numbered incorrectly. Please replace the incorrect ALL-COUNTY LETTER with the one attached.

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS

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September 3, 1976

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 76-118

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: FOOD STAMP OUTREACH ESTIMATES OF POTENTIALLY ELIGIBLE

REFERENCE:

Attached is a copy of the statewide estimates of population and the number of persons and households potentially eligible for Food Stamps. These are the figures which can be used for Part C, items 1, 2 and 3 on the DFA 433, Monthly Report on Food Stamp Outreach Program for September, which is due October 20, 1976. As stated in the instructions for the DFA 433, these figures can be substituted by county developed figures, but the methodology used to derive the figures must be explained in the space provided on the report form.

The estimate of potentially eligible persons was derived from the 1970 Census of Population for California. The number of persons below 125 percent of the poverty level in California was compared to the total 1970 California population as a percentage. This percentage was then applied to Department of Finance projections of the January 1976 total California population to determine the number of persons who could be considered to be at or below 125 percent of poverty level in January 1976. The increase in the poverty level between 1970 and 1976 is assumed to be matched by income increases over that same period of time.

In addition, SSI/SSP recipients were not considered as potentially eligible and an upward adjustment was made to include the categorically eligible PA segment above 125 percent of poverty level.

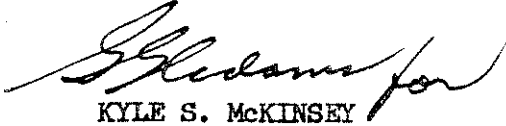
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If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ellen Buchanan,
Food Stamp Outreach Unit, at (916) 322-4403.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "K. McKinsey for".

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Attachment

cc: FNS, USDA
CWDA

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Estimates Bureau
August 11, 1976

Estimated Potentially Eligible and
Participating Persons and Households
by County

January 1976

Counties	Total population 1/	Potentially eligible 2/		Participating		Participation rate 3/ (%)
		Persons	Households	Persons	Households	
TOTAL	21,232,630	2,868,590	942,460	1,491,132	497,712	52.0
Alameda	1,088,200	145,230	52,010	72,832	26,082	50.1
Alpine	810	130	50	27	10	20.4
Amador	15,500	1,870	610	382	125	20.5
Butte	121,400	24,380	8,740	7,719	2,767	31.7
Calaveras	16,500	2,000	680	982	335	49.0
Colusa	12,700	1,880	500	332	88	17.6
Contra Costa	586,900	54,930	19,270	37,155	13,035	67.6
Del Norte	15,550	2,310	690	1,070	319	46.2
El Dorado	60,200	8,270	3,290	2,908	1,156	35.2
Fresno	448,600	104,400	28,340	46,202	12,529	44.2
Glenn	19,100	2,970	920	526	163	17.7
Humboldt	105,000	16,120	7,020	8,117	3,537	50.4
Imperial	83,800	21,940	5,010	5,438	1,241	24.8
Inyo	17,200	1,910	640	821	274	43.0
Kern	346,400	71,810	19,380	19,160	5,171	26.7
Kings	68,700	18,160	4,990	3,420	940	18.8
Lake	25,300	4,050	1,620	2,152	703	43.4
Lassen	18,600	1,970	700	915	327	46.4
Los Angeles	6,963,600	921,010	292,260	580,113	184,088	63.0
Madera	46,900	12,470	3,400	4,402	1,201	35.3
Marin	215,600	17,260	8,870	7,214	3,706	41.8
Mariposa	8,525	1,300	420	309	101	23.9
Mendocino	59,100	9,010	3,460	4,391	1,688	48.7
Merced	119,300	27,710	7,330	7,755	2,052	28.0
Modoc	8,000	1,500	480	578	184	38.5
Mono	7,400	1,150	510	357	158	31.2
Monterey	268,600	42,780	13,210	19,036	5,878	44.5
Napa	91,100	8,640	3,130	3,270	1,185	37.9
Nevada	34,750	4,940	1,750	1,983	704	40.1
Orange	1,722,000	137,380	42,000	55,039	16,828	40.1
Placer	92,800	13,040	5,370	5,770	2,377	44.3
Plumas	14,050	1,700	580	510	173	30.1
Riverside	534,700	86,890	25,600	43,188	12,722	49.7
Sacramento	693,000	95,220	31,580	63,724	21,132	66.9
San Benito	20,200	3,430	810	1,526	362	44.5
San Bernardino	701,200	107,740	29,460	45,326	12,392	42.1
San Diego	1,590,700	220,390	77,690	78,721	27,751	35.7
San Francisco	666,100	103,410	50,420	82,738	40,345	80.0
San Joaquin	300,300	51,000	15,620	23,377	7,161	45.8
San Luis Obispo	133,400	23,490	9,240	6,178	2,431	26.3
San Mateo	573,700	37,880	13,310	20,532	7,214	54.2
Santa Barbara	281,300	39,300	14,710	12,516	4,685	31.8
Santa Clara	1,178,000	111,630	41,530	88,034	32,752	78.9
Santa Cruz	154,200	23,160	10,600	13,518	6,183	58.4
Shasta	90,000	14,160	4,470	7,996	2,526	56.5
Sierra	2,620	430	140	170	56	39.3
Siskiyou	35,900	5,260	1,720	1,899	621	36.1
Solano	189,900	28,320	9,150	9,758	3,152	34.4
Sonoma	250,200	36,670	12,800	13,965	4,876	38.1
Stanislaus	227,100	41,020	12,150	18,732	5,548	45.7
Sutter	46,950	7,500	2,220	2,418	717	32.2
Tehama	32,450	4,770	1,390	2,049	598	43.0
Trinity	9,875	1,690	540	805	259	47.7
Tulare	210,600	52,950	13,390	20,577	5,204	38.8
Tuolumne	25,800	3,510	1,270	1,261	458	36.0
Ventura	442,100	53,270	14,830	20,488	5,704	38.4
Yolo	101,700	19,440	7,130	6,494	2,381	33.4
Yuba	45,450	10,850	3,460	4,257	1,357	39.2

1/ Source: Department of Finance, Population Research Unit, "Population Estimates of California Cities and Counties, January 1, 1975 and January 1, 1976", Report 76 E-1, May 14, 1976.

2/ Estimate based on population with annual income below 105% of the poverty level, excluding SSI/SSP recipients and including categorically eligible public assistance persons.

3/ Based on person estimates. Numbers may not compute because of rounding.